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Applicant/Patent Owner: NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/572.721 Filed/Issue Date: March 21, 2006

Entitled: CUTTING TOOLS AND ROUGHENED ARTICLES USING SURFACE ROUGHENING METHODS

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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